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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director, NPIC

SUBJECT : Operations Staff Monthly Report - July 1964

1. General

a. A memorandum was prepared and distributed to all Center components regarding the proper handling by Center components of a new special series of COMINT material called GAMMA and DELTA as outlined by higher authority. Since special storage and control procedures had to be instituted, arrangements were made therefor with Security and the Center components concerned. Arrangements were also made with the COMINT Officer, CIA authorizing the Security Officer, NPIC to request clearances for GAMMA.

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c. Detailed comments were prepared for the Assistant for Plans and Development on his paper, Advanced Planning Concept for Technical Development.

d. A revised paper was prepared on the estimated and actual film inputs for FY 63, 64 and 65 and distributed to Center components.

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e. Information was collated for the special summary for NRO on the photographic coverage achieved from KH 4 and KH 7 missions flown during the period 22 December 1963 through 27 June 1964. This compilation showed mission, date of mission, camera system, total number of frames, film footage, and square miles coverage of USSR, China and other bloc countries.

f. At the request of PAG a reading was obtained from higher authority as to the propriety of including [] in the MCI readout of Mission 1007. It was determined that [] and therefore should not be included in the readout. Center components were advised accordingly.

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g. At the request of Mr. Lundahl arrangements were made with TID and PD for the inclusion on the back of the coverage board on satellite missions of the Preliminary Mission Statistics and information on estimated plottable coverage from 1960-1964. These reports had previously been sent to the Director separately in memorandum form. They will not be passed to PD from TID for inclusion on the briefing boards.

h. In consonance with the interests of the Assistant for Administration, prepared a memorandum for the TCO/CIA advising him as to the current TALENT and TALENT-KEYHOLE billet structure of the Center and our requirement for these billets.

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j. A summary regarding the proper disposition of LUCKY DRAGON and YANKEE TEAM film was prepared and disseminated to PSD, PAG and PID.

k. CGS/DDI was advised by memorandum that to date reports had been prepared on all coverage of PAVN OB derived from LUCKY DRAGON and LAZY DAISY missions. A map prepared by PAG was attached and it showed that not all of North Vietnam had been covered by 100% cloud-free photography. CGS was further advised that any request for additional collection should be generated and justified by the DDI through proper collection channels.

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l. In view of the reorganization of the Operations Staff, new security procedures were formulated and submitted to Security for approval.

m. Statements of mission, accomplishment and objectives for FY 64, 65 and 66 were provided the Management Services Staff for incorporation in the current budget.

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o. In view of certain confusion as to the proper classification of YANKEE TEAM materials, DIA was requested to investigate this classification problem. After being advised that it is to be SECRET, regardless as to area coverage, Center components were advised accordingly.

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q. A meeting of CIA, DIA and Center personnel was called to discuss the method used to compute coverage of Cuba in TID. Since this matter was being considered by COMOR and USIB, it was agreed to recommend to COMOR that SAC Wire the "B" cameras for five positions when flying Cuba; NPIC will plot coverage to the principal point on the second oblique including 25% or less cloud cover; and, that the Guantanamo Search Area would be broken into four parts for reporting purposes. This has been approved by COMOR.

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s. The Assistant for Operations met with representatives of CIA to discuss the preparation of a paper for the DCI on the requirement for photography of [redacted] ground resolution. Two special briefing boards were required; meetings were held with Center components to arrange for their preparation. The DCI discussed this problem with USIB on 23 July. A requirement was levied on COMOR to review its long range requirements for satellite reconnaissance. A special meeting to discuss the implementation of the USIB's requirement was called by the Chairman, COMOR. At the request of the Chairman, COMOR a detailed study was undertaken by the Center on this problem.

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u. During the month the Staff was reorganized. The Support Branch (PAG) was transferred to CIA/PID. Two branches were established - the Operations Support Branch and Requirements Branch.

v. [redacted] of the NRO was contacted to arrange for the release of scheduling information in the TALENT KEYHOLE System rather than in the BYEMAN Control System.

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w. A meeting of representatives of MSS, PSD and CSD was called regarding the Center's Vital Materials Program. The various aspects of the problem were discussed including those pertaining to relocation. A detailed study on all phases of this problem will be prepared. A subsequent meeting was held with [redacted] of the DD/S who is responsible for the Agency's record's retirement program. It was agreed that the flow of Center Vital Materials could proceed. Other aspects of the vital materials program will be investigated with [redacted] and other interested Agency officials.

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x. A Center Notice dealing with handling all papers naming the NRO or NRP in the BYEMAN Control System was prepared for dissemination.

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2. Operations Support Branch

a. By means of 20 liaison visits and daily telephone contacts with collection agencies and by screening of the cable traffic, the branch ascertained and alerted NPIC components as to expected inputs and mission movements. The total number of missions flown during July decreased by 13% and the total number of feet of film received also decreased by 32,980 feet (a 11% decrease). See Annex A.

b. A Mission Activity Journal was developed and is being maintained as a continuous record and ready reference on decisions and events related to the scheduling, launching and recovery of satellite payloads and the arrival of the product at NPIC.

c. Briefings were presented or supported by personnel of the branch on 11 occasions. The principal ones of these were the DOD Computer Institute Course #4 and the Image Quality Analysis Conference of P&DS.

d. Graphics accessions:

Briefing Boards	- 74
Vu-graphs	- 87
Slides	- 86

e. Briefing Board files were relocated during the month to Room 6N217E to the rear of the auditorium, thereby providing easier access and control in relation to the nearby briefing activities office.

f. The litetronics display panel ordered for the auditorium was received during July, but is not yet electronically operational. Further contractor work is required and additional in-house carpentry and electrical work remain to be done. The actual method of display is now under discussion with Center components.

g. A total of 238 cables were prepared or processed and dispatched; this involved 359 transmissions due to requests for repeats. Incoming messages numbered 937 (1,235 transmission actions). The increase in total traffic over June amounted to 277 cables or 31%. This is the third month in a row showing a decided increase in cable traffic. The

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branch also received 1,674 cables (a 10% increase over June) from the CIA Cable Secretariat which required review for NPIC action and proper routing.

h. The branch continued to produce daily reports on the status of Missions Being Processed, and weekly Weekend Duty Rosters.

3. Requirements Branch

a. This branch processed 105 national PI requirements and 164 support/service requirements. (See Annex B for details). Total requirements processed during July decreased by about 8% from June.

b. The branch produced the agenda and minutes of the Secretariat and AdCom and continued to provide other support to these bodies.


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	FEB		MAR		APR		MAY		JUNE		JULY		Total for Reporting Period	
	Msn	Foot	Msn	Foot	Msn	Foot	Msn	Foot	Msn	Foot	Msn	Foot	Msn	Foot
Satellite (Usable take)														
KH-4														
JKH-4	1	38,989							2	61,887	1	30,733	4	131,609
KH-7	1	372	1	1,284	1	2,654	1	2,633			1	400	5	7,343
TOTAL	2	39,361	1	1,284	1	2,654	1	2,633	2	61,887	2	31,133	9	138,952
Satellite (Non-usable take)														
KH-4														
JKH-4			1		1								2	
KH-7														
TOTAL			1		1								2	50X1
Aircraft														
Cuba	25	181,558	25	182,013	17	108,752	14	90,319	13	71,886	11	66,938	105	701,466
China			1	11,316					1	5,832	1	14,550	3	31,698
Laos/Vietnam	2	17,874	10	69,820	6	39,446							18	127,140
SVN/Laos/Camb														
Lucky Dragon			47	265,843	39	213,442	30	170,892	22	156,146	28	145,523 *	166	951,846
Yankee Team							61	70,162	64	12,291	47	17,818	172	100,271
TOTAL	27	199,432	84	539,624	62	361,640	108	339,207	100	246,155	87	244,829	468	1,930,887
Monthly Total	29	238,793	86	540,908	64	364,294	109	341,840	102	308,042	89	275,062	479	2,069,839

* Footage total incomplete due to delay in film arriving at NPIC.

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ANNEX B

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REQUIREMENTS ANALYSISI. National PI Requirements

	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Apr</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Jun</u>	<u>Jul</u>
CIA	8	26	14	24	23	32
DIA	2	3	5	5	2	4
NSA	0	4	6	21	8	21
NRO	0	1	0	0	1	0
USIB	41	67	43	26	29	27*
NAVY	0	0	0	0	0	0
AF	1	0	0	0	0	0
ARMY	0	0	0	1	0	0
GMAIC	0	14	2	11	12	11
SIC	0	1	0	7	2	9
SAC	0	0	1	0	0	0
STATE	0	0	1	0	0	1
COMOR	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	52	121	72	95	77	105

*The breakdown of the requirements for PI services follows:

15 First-phase mission reports
 3 Second-phase mission reports (MCI)
 5 Mission Aids (Briefing Boards)
 4 Detailed reports

II. Support/Service Requirements

	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Apr</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Jun</u>	<u>Jul</u>
USIB	0	0	1	30	34	33
CIA	114	146	120	120	148	88
NPIC	59	79	53	9	14	18
DIA	16	20	19	16	8	13
NSA	12	12	3	1	2	0
ARMY	0	0	1	2	1	0
NAVY	1	0	1	0	0	0
AF	1	0	1	1	3	2
COMOR	1	0	0	1	0	0

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	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Apr</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Jun</u>	<u>Jul</u>
NRO	2	1	0	3	2	4
AEC	1	1	2	2	0	0
SAC	0	7	0	0	0	0
WHITE HOUSE	0	0	0	1	0	0
STATE	0	0	0	0	0	2
GMAIC	0	0	1	0	0	1
SIC	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	229	266	202	186	215	164

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III. TOTALS - Requirements Processed

	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Apr</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Jun</u>	<u>Jul</u>
	259	382	274	281	292	269

IV. Analysis of Trends

Although there was a decided increase in PI requirements over June (36% increase) there was a sizeable drop in support/service requirements (24% decrease). CIA continues to be the Agency requesting the largest amount of support.

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PROJECTS STATUS REPORT

I. National PI Production

	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Apr</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Jun</u>	<u>Jul</u>
No. Established					
During Month	176	111	106	108	99
No. Completed					
During Month	105	102	60	99	95
No. Cancelled					
During Month	1	52	8	2	0
No. on Hand at			1/		
End of Month	227	184	216	223	227

II. Support to Departmental PI

No. Established	(Figures not				
During Month	available for	89	77	94	77
No. Completed	March)				
During Month		85	56	96	50
No. Cancelled					
During Month		0	0	0	0
No. on Hand at			2/		
End of Month	(225)	229	252	250	307

III. Non-PI Services

No. Established	(Figures not				
During Month	available	60	58	60	109
No. Completed	for March)				
During Month		56	35	57	85
No. Cancelled					
During Month		1	3	0	3
No. on Hand at					
End of Month	(267)	270	290	293	314

1/ Adjusted after thorough check of records to 216 from 222

2/ Adjusted after thorough check of records to 252 from 250

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IV. Trends

The number of national PI production projects established and completed during the month remained at about the same level, therefore, there was only a minor increase in the number of projects on hand at the end of the month.

There was a sizeable decrease in the number of projects established in support to departmental PI (18%) and in the amount of these projects completed (48%), but since the number established was greater than the number completed, the number on hand at the end of the month increased considerably (23%).

Although the number of projects for non-PI services increased considerably (82%) during July the number of completions also increased (50%), therefore only a slight increase in backlog accrued during the month (7%).